authority carry out inspection of manufacturing Units to check proper utilisation or imported materials.

Action under Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 is taken against the Actual User who have not utilised the imported materials according to the Actual User Conditions.

Import of Drugs

3071. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bulk drugs imported by various firms having loan licence under Actual User Condition during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what action Government have taken for post-import checks of such imports; and

(c) the details of such checking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Import Statistics are compiled for items according to Customs Tariff Classification. Statistics are, however, not compiled importer-wise.

Actual User is required to maintain a true and proper account of the utilisation of imported goods in the proforma prescribed. The Actual User shall be required on demand to produce the accounts and all registers of receipts, consumption and utilisation of imported materials maintained by him, to the licencing authority or sponsoring or any other Government Authority authorised by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports to inspect or verify them. The licensing authority and sponsoring authority carry out inspection of manufacturing Units to check proper utilisation or imported materials.

Action under Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 is taken against the Actual User who have not utilised the imported materials according to the Actual User Conditions.

Import of Cineraria Maritima

3072. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1099 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13th February, 1992 under the caption "Return of a banned drug";

(b) when the product was allowed to be imported and what is the difference in the composition of active ingredients of the product before and after 1989; and

(c) the reasons for not applying mandatory provisions of Homoepathic Pharmacopoeia on both the products and whether product report before 1989 was subjected to tests of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The news item in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13-2-1992 has come to the notice of Government. This pertains to Cineraria Maritima Succus/Cineraria Maritima eye drops, manufactured by Schewabe of Germany.

Some consignments were earlier not allowed to be imported as they were found to be not of standard quality in terms of the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

Some subsequent consignments found to be in accordance with the